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52¹ Mrs. Bertha Carstens Krohn,



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teacher from 1900 to 1902, recalled the pot-bellied stove, coal bucket, box of kindling wood, and bunches of dry grass used to start fires quickly. She also told of the time she arrived at school one morning and, hearing a moaning, found one of her students, Carl Bade, caught in a window. Arriving at school early, he had intended to gain entrance to the school by crawling through a window in order to help his teacher by getting the fire started for her. However, the window came down on him and held him fast. Mrs. Krohn recalled how she treated him after the mishap by washing his face with snow and making a bed for him on the recitation bench.

Mr. Bade, now a resident of Chicago, Ill. was in Nebraska for a visit in 1961 and took Mrs. Krohn to District 39 where their picture was taken by the window where she had saved his life.

Miss Clara Parks, a former county superintendent, was present and reminisced about some of her visits to the school. A former teacher, Miss Agnes Hoffman, (1924-1925) recalled the friendliness of the people of the district.